

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with the Attorney of Record, Brian E. Turung, on September 8, 2010. Please see the attached Interview Summary.

REJOINDER OF CLAIMS

It is noted that previously withdrawn claims 9-11, 13, 38, 40-45, and 48-51 are being rejoined and allowed in accordance with MPEP 1302.04(h).

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims (see the amendment dated 5/10/2010):

In claim 1, line 15: replaced "shape" with - - shaped - - to correct a minor typographical error.

In claim 2, line 6: after "glass," inserted - - and - - to correct a minor typographical error.

In claim 2, line 7: deleted ", and combinations thereof" to correct a minor typographical error.

In claim 9, line 3: immediately after "substance" and immediately before "coated" inserted - - at least one of - - and further in the same line immediately after "component" replaced ",", with - - or - - to better define Applicant's invention.

In claim 9, line 4: deleted ", or combinations thereof" to correct a minor typographical error.

In claim 78, line 9: after "and" inserted - - having - - to correct a minor typographical error.

In claim 78, line 10: deleted "sized" to clarify Applicant's invention.

In claim 78, line 12: replaced "a perimeter (first occurrence)" with - - an increased perimeter - - to clarify Applicant's invention.

In claim 80, line 10: immediately after "and" and immediately before "an" inserted - - having - - and further in the same line, immediately after "increased" deleted "sized" to clarify Applicant's invention.

In claim 80, line 12: replaced "a perimeter" with - - an increased perimeter - - to clarify Applicant's invention.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anu Ramana whose telephone number is (571) 272-4718. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Barrett can be reached at (571) 272-4746. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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